



(Portrait by Seeman)

100 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE . . . were celebrated last Sunday at the Torrance Park when, left, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater of Waleria and Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Knight of Yucaipa celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries. The couples were married at a double wedding in Sallisaw, Okla.

homa, on Aug. 13, 1905. Mr. Rainwater is 72. Mrs. Rainwater 67, Mr. Knight, 73 and Mrs. Knight 69. Fifty relatives and friends joined in the day-long celebration. Both Mr. Knight and Mr. Rainwater are retired farmers.

Brides and Bridegrooms of 1905 Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary

Torrance Park was chosen as the setting for the double celebration of two couples who pledged nuptial vows fifty years ago in a double ceremony on Aug. 13, 1905, at Sallisaw, Okla.

Celebrating the dual occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater of 24407 Madison St., Waleria, and Mrs. Rainwater's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight of Yucaipa.

For the Sunday celebration, two beautifully decorated wedding cakes, one in gold colored icing and the other in white, were arranged between artistic arrangements of yellow roses and gladioli on a long table at the park.

Gathering to help the couples celebrate a combined 100 years of marriage were their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends who numbered over fifty.

The unusual celebration was given notice on a Sunday evening news cast over TV Channel 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater whose ages are 72 and 67 raised six daughters and four sons. They are Mrs. Oma Rogers, Mrs. Juanita Hoppes, Mrs. Francie Mylar, Mrs. Ora Nell De France, Mrs. Lois Shelton and Mrs. Wanda Heston. Sons are Haskell, Raymond and the Rev. A. E. Rainwater, former church pastor of a Waleria church, and Dale. There are 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Unable to attend were the Rev. Rainwater who left two weeks ago for a new assignment, Raymond and Haskell of Montrose, Calif., and daughters, Lois Shelton and Juanita Hoppes. Present were Kenneth Buchanan, grandson and his baby daughter.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Knight are Mrs. T. L. McClellon of Yucaipa, who was born on the first wedding anniversary of the Knights, V. L. Knight of Redondo Beach, Thelma Knight of Los Angeles, Mrs. Dale Woods of Whittier.

Unable to attend were Bill Knight, Jr. of El Monte, W. G. Knight of Hemiston, Ore., and Mrs. Mabel Turner of Dallas, Tex.

Included in the guests present was a sister of Mrs.

Knights and Mrs. Rainwater, Mrs. Able Clark of Gardena. Also a nephew, his wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Lea of Lomita.

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Soroptimists Hear Speakers

Members of the Soroptimist International Club of Torrance-Gardena who are not on vacation have enjoyed exceptional programs at their Monday noon meetings held at a local restaurant. On Aug. 15, they had as their guest, Tom Watson, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, who showed a colored movie illustrating the advantages to be derived from living and working in Torrance. Dick Felker of Felker Manufacturing Co., unofficial star of the picture, was present and spoke on the importance of cooperation between the city planning commission and the city council.

Other guests present were Mrs. Mabel Tessen, recently retired from the employment securities office of the California Department of Employment and C. A. Scott, gladioli grower of Camarillo.

VISITING HERE

Major William Ward of Randolph Field, is spending a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward, 1838 Middlebrook and with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, 1736 Fern Ave.

Luncheon for Mrs. Morton

Mrs. R. R. Dexter entertained at a lovely surprise birthday luncheon and bridge party at her home, 1625 Juniper, complimenting Mrs. Robert Morton.

Luncheon was served at individual tables decorated with yellow hibiscus. In the bridge games following the luncheon the high score was held by Mrs. Parke Montague.

Mrs. Dexter's guest list included Mrs. Warren Hamilton, Albert Posner, Lloyd Jones, Parke Montague, Earl Clayton, William Patterson, Walter Levy, Walter Clausung and Don Robison.

FAMILY VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Halloran and children, Helen Carol, Sheila, Paul and Mark, have recently returned to their home at 1640 Beech from a two-week vacation. The first week the family went to Disneyland, visited the San Diego Zoo and crossed on the ferry to Coronado and from there went to Tijuana. The second week was spent on a ranch near San Luis Obispo.



PRESENTING THE CHECK . . . for \$100 which they had realized from benefit luau are members of the Marloma group of the Needlework Guild, from left, Mrs. Marshal Roe and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, Jr. Accepting the check for the Peninsula Volunteers of the Needlework Guild of America are Mrs. S. Y. Warner, Jr., treasurer and Mrs. H. C. Gehbart, president.

Pilot Club Receives First Charter at Dinner Aug. 11

Its first Charter Night was held by the newly-formed Pilot Club of Torrance, at the Hollywood Riviera Club, on Aug. 11, at 7.30 p.m., with 85 persons in attendance. Guests were welcomed by Ladeene Chamberlain, club president, and Mayor Albert Isen, gave the greeting.

Mildred Morris, president of the Long Beach Pilot Club served as toastmistress. Lura Loring, of Oakland, and governor of the 18th District of Pilot clubs presented the charter to Ladeene Chamberlain. Ruth Cunningham, lieutenant of the 18th District from San Gabriel was also present.

Paul Loranger, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was the guest speaker. His topic was "Why Service Clubs."

Other local dignitaries present were Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster, and Councilman N. O. Draie.

Adell Sudik, president of the Los Angeles Pilots, entertained with a solo.

Other service clubs represented were Soroptimists, Business and Professional Women, Lions, Rotary, Optimists, Toastmasters, Kiwanis and Civitan.

Also here for the charter night were pilots and co-pilots from Long Beach, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Glendale and the San Gabriel Valley.

Needlework Guild Benefit Luau Given at Roe Home

The beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roe, 4548 Marloma Dr., was the scene of a Hawaiian luau and dance, recently given by the Marloma Group of the Needlework Guild of America. Proceeds from the affair, went to further the work of the Marloma group, and a check for \$100 was given to the main group of the Needlework Guild, known as the charity for all charities.

The meeting, to start at 11 a.m., will be presided over by Mrs. S. W. Learman. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 12:30 with members of Circle 2, serving coffee and punch, under the direction of Mrs. Flora Ost.

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CHURCH CIRCLES SLATE MEETINGS

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Glenda Grindland Becomes Bride of Robert Guibord In Lovely Military Rite

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection was the setting, on Aug. 7, at 5 p.m., for the military wedding, in which Miss Gloria Karine Grindland of 328 Calle Miramar, became the bride of Ensign Robert Leonard Guibord of the United States Coast Guard.

Daisies and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar where the bride's two brothers, the Rev. Clifford Grindland and the Rev. Robert Grindland officiated at the marriage. Rev. Cliff Grindland conducted the vow exchange and Rev. Robert Grindland gave the wedding sermon and Rev. Lyle Cansel, pastor, conducted the Holy Communion service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grindland of Bainville, Montana, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guibord of Massachusetts.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was tulle over satin trimmed with lace and fashioned with a chapel train. A coronet of pearls and lace held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white mums and fleur d'amour.

Mrs. Clifford Grindland was the matron of honor wearing a white ballerina length tulle over taffeta gown and carrying a bouquet of gold shaded daisies and mums. All of the bridal attendants wore identical white tulle gowns and all carried shower bouquets in gold color. They were Mrs. Robert Grindland, and Misses Emma Jo Harmon, Patricia McIntyre and Rebecca Chandler.

The two little flower girls, Ann Grindland and Santa Anderson, wore bouffant white tulle over gold satin and carried white baskets filled with gold hued petals.

Francis Mallin was best man and ushers were Herbert Johnson, Walter Paulsen, Joel Stein, Stewart Cole and Donald Gordon, all in full dress white military uniforms.

Mrs. Richard Caldwell at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs.

J. B. Graner and the Rev. Clifford Grindland as they sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed at the church and the couple left for a honeymoon to Carmel, Glades Park, Oregon and Montana.

Attending were Joyce Hutchison, Judy Slater, Jackie Brand, Mary Michael Braden, Adrian Balkman, Joan Vahlbeck, Diane Powers, Carolyn Davis, Dan Buckley, Wayne Everson, Ron Baker, Terry Baker, Herk Co-bra, Dick Donaldson, Jim and Chet Graves, Tom Quaglin, Mike Smith and the honoree's brothers, Gregory, Michael and Steven Gibson.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Poe of Huntington Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Ronnie and Jackie; Mrs. Irene Ojeda, Amos Ojeda; and Mrs. Roy Felkner and Donna and Ronnie, all of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips, Janice, Linda and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hilton and Susan Sharon of Stanley of Riviera; Mr. Mrs. Chet Sneed and Ronald Linda of Costa Mesa.

Linda Rae's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Parke, Jr., of San Pedro.



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